

What Is Claimed Is:

1 1. A method for cataloging an image created by
2 a digital camera, the method comprising the steps of:
3 manually inputting a character sequence into an
4 input device for the digital camera;
5 creating a memory file on the digital camera
6 subject to identification by said character sequence;
7 assigning the image to said memory file; and
8 storing the image in said file.

1 2. The method as recited in claim 1 wherein
2 said step of manually inputting includes the step of
3 reading a character sequence from a bar code.

1 3. The method as recited in claim 1 wherein the
2 step of assigning includes the step of transmitting said
3 file to a remote server.

1 4. The method as recited in claim 1 further
2 comprising the step of manually advancing said character
3 sequence coinciding with said image.

1 5. A system for cataloging a digital image
2 created by a digital camera, the system comprising:
3 a character string;
4 a character input device subject to receive said
5 character string; and
6 a memory file on the digital camera subject to
7 identification by said character string, said memory file
8 further subject to electronically store the digital image.

1 6. The system as recited in claim 5 wherein
2 said character input device is independent of the digital
3 camera.

1 7. The system as recited in claim 5 wherein
2 said character input device is a keypad.

1 8. The system as recited in claim 5 wherein
2 said character input device is a bar code reader.

1 9. The system as recited in claim 5 wherein
2 said memory file contains multiple digital images.

1 10. The system as recited in claim 5 further
2 comprising a switch which advances said character string
3 within said memory file.

1 11. The system as recited in claim 5 further
2 comprising a second data transfer link which connects the
3 digital camera to a remote server.

1 12. A system for cataloging a digital image
2 created by a digital camera, the system comprising:
3 a character string;
4 a character input device subject to receive said
5 character string;
6 a memory file on the digital camera subject to
7 identification by said character string, said memory file
8 further subject to electronically store the digital image;
9 a switch which advances a sequential indicator
10 for said digital image within said memory file; and
11 a remote server subject to receive said memory
12 file.

1 13. The system as recited in claim 12
2 wherein said character input device is
3 independent of the digital camera.

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1 14. The system as recited in claim 12
2 wherein said character input device is a keypad.

1 15. The system as recited in claim 12 wherein
2 said character input device is a bar code reader.

1 16. The system as recited in claim 12 wherein
2 said memory file contains multiple digital images.